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HOUSE RESOLUTION 365
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Marge Snowden for her years of meritorious service with Murfreesboro City Schools.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Marge Snowden is one such estimable citizen, who has distinguished herself as a mental health professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, she began her exemplary service with Murfreesboro City Schools in 1973 as a teacher's aide; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Ms. Snowden enlisted in the United States Army; during her honorable service to her country, she was afforded the opportunity to visit Japan, as well as many other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, Marge Snowden accepted a position as a system-wide school psychologist with Murfreesboro City Schools in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, after nineteen years of steadfast service to the children of Murfreesboro City Schools, she retired on October of 2001; during her illustrious career, she positively influenced and molded many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate counselor, she worked assiduously to motivate students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Snowden truly represents all that is good and noble in education; her friendship and counsel have been highly valued by the students, parents, and faculty of Murfreesboro City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Marge Snowden exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and support of her family; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Snowden, who is a former Mitchell-Neilson Primary School Principal, and her sister, Pat, who served as a guidance counselor with Murfreesboro City Schools before her retirement in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Snowden epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated school psychologist who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Marge Snowden for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.